

KOREA MATTERS FOR AMERICA MATTERS FOR KOREA

Texas and Korea

EXPORTS

\$8.6 billion

Goods and services exports to Korea



14%
of state exports
to Asia



3%
of state exports
globally

JOBS FROM EXPORTS

20,006

Total direct state jobs from exports

+ 20,707

Total indirect jobs from state exports

40,713

Total jobs created by state exports

COMPOSITION OF EXPORTS

\$6.84 billion

Goods exports to Korea

\$1.76 billion

Services exports to Korea



- **Semiconductors & Components**
\$1.98 billion
- **Industrial Processes**
\$492 million
- **Basic Chemicals**
\$1.09 billion
- **Travel**
\$483 million
- **Oil & Gas**
\$748 million
- **Other**
\$3.81 billion

INVESTMENT



\$15.9 billion

Invested from Korea
since 2003



10,978

Jobs created by Korean
investment since 2003

STUDENTS



3,265

Korean students
in the state



3.8%

of all international
students in the state



\$80.6 million

Spent by Korean
students in the state

TRAVEL AND TOURISM



\$623.8 million

Spent by Korean visitors to the state

KOREAN AMERICANS

91,878

Korean Americans
in the state

6.65% of the state's Asian population

0.34% of the state's population

56,688 People speak Korean at home

EXCHANGES AND CONNECTIONS

San Antonio, Texas and Gwangju, Gwangju Province became sister cities in 1981. In 2010, Gwangju gifted a Korean Pagoda to San Antonio, which can be seen in Denman Estate Park.

All data refers to the US relationship with the Republic of Korea (South Korea) only.
SOURCES: Exports, Jobs, Travel and Tourism: Estimated by the Trade Partnership (Washington, DC), 2016 data; Students: Institute of International Education (IIE), 2016/17 academic year data; Investment: fDi Intelligence (2003-2017); Korean-Americans: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2016 estimate

For definition of Asia (40 countries) and other methodology visit
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